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Please amend claim 28 as follows to place the claim in independent form without change of scope:

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REMARKS

By the present amendments, the rejected claims 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, so that the case is in condition for allowance with claims 18-24, and claim 28 (Amended), which has been rewritten in independent form without change of scope.

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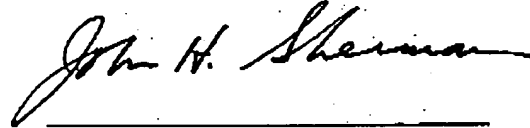
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Attached hereto is marked-up version of the changes made to claim 28 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments, a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure: Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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[A communications system as claimed in claim 26,] wherein said feedback loop is a closed loop.--